

21 MAY 1964

Honorable Kermit Gordon
Director
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This is in response to your request of 17 May 1964 for the views of this Agency on enrolled bill, S. 920.

The views of the Central Intelligence Agency on S. 920 and the amendment included in the enrolled bill were contained in our reports of 5 August 1963 and 18 September 1963 to the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference. They expressed our view that this is a matter more properly within the jurisdiction of those Government agencies having responsibility for maintaining the internal security of the United States. They also stated that, with appropriate safeguards, this Agency would have no objection to the amendment which provided that appropriate agencies would furnish to the Federal Communications Commission such information in their possession as would permit the Commission to make a determination with respect to national security in issuing authorizations to alien amateur radio operators.

This Agency has no objection to the signing of enrolled bill S. 920 with the assurances set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's report of 30 September 1963 to the Senate Commerce Committee.

Faithfully yours,

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